

Western Grain Shipments From Pacific Port Reaching Unlooked For Dimensions

After years of controversy, with the one hand inflating conviction that Canadian grain would never leave from the Pacific coast, and on the other a sanguine assurance that ultimately this would come to pass, Vancouver is coming into its own as a port of outlet for part of the crop of grain products.

The first shipment was made only last year, developments since that time, and the volume of grain in prospect for export from the Pacific, leave no doubt as to the future status of Vancouver as a grain shipping port for the product of the prairie.

The movement of the first big shipment of Canadian wheat to Europe by way of the Pacific was watched with considerable interest, and attention from many quarters was directed to the reception at the British port. There was general appreciation that the grain would appear passing through the tropical region, the Panama zone, but, when unloaded in England, grain experts stated that grain had never been received there in better condition. Pacific coast exporters breathed easily and saw a wonderful future opened up for the Pacific coast in shipping with the big business of carrying the grain product of the west to Europe. Other shipments followed immediately upon the first, and by the end of the season eight thousand tons of grain, mostly wheat, had left Vancouver for Europe via the Panama Canal.

This year shipments from the Pacific coast to Europe have been made as the movement of the threshed crops from the prairies got under way and the export business has been busy about that time. Grain dealers at the coast estimate that during the present season, approximately ten times as much grain will pass through Vancouver for Europe as last season. This will amount, according to estimates at least to 100,000 tons. This will be, it is considered, about forty carloads.

After the departure in the export of grain this year has been the shipment of sacked wheat from Vancouver to Japan. Hitherto grain has been contented with the softer grades of the United States, but that the Canadian product is now in high favor is evidenced in the extensive demand. November consignments to the Orient from the Pacific coast port totalling seven thousand tons.

The success of initial export of Canadian grain from Vancouver to all parts of the world leaves no shadow of doubt as to the great future of this port, lying so convenient to the western grain lands as an outlet for a portion of their annual crop, and the success of shipment through the Panama Canal to Europe, and the significance to the Dominion grain export movement. Every year a certain amount of grain is shipped with the enormous product of the prairie provinces flooding the terminal elevators and export wharves ports of the western coast. The same time. It increases in annual production which will probably continue in greater proportion in the future. The fact that eastern ports of outlet of a yet greater extent and the success of Vancouver shipments will emphasize the importance of the British Columbia port.

Increase in Wheat Shipped Down Lakes
Movement of All Grains Greater Than in 1920

Movement of, freight through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie in the 1921 navigation season that closed December 31, aggregated 4,259,245 short tons, was announced by the United States engineer's office. The figures compare with 79,239,496 short tons in 1920.

Movement of wheat down the lakes was 19,715,010 bushels, an increase of 5,425,232 bushels as compared with last year. Grain other than wheat aggregated 59,694,564 bushels exceeding that of 1920 by 4,468,465 bushels.

Girl to Cross Niagara on Tight Rope
Nionda's famous feat of walking across Niagara Falls on a tight rope is to be attempted by an Irish girl next June. This girl, seventeen years old, called herself Miss. Nionda, is giving a tight rope performance at the Crystal Palace circus, and has been given the rope over the great falls will be standing, and that the girl will cross the falls and come back.

This sea cucumber is an animal, not a plant, and is eaten by inhabitants of Eastern Asia.

In Iceland, codfish are dried and ground into flour for use in bread.

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Holland's Unique Industry

Country Has Market for Smeared Hair Vested Every Year

That every year there is a harvest of smeared hair is a fact which is not generally known. The hair becomes its value. This industry is carried on in Holland. The seaweed is mown with scythes, and the tops stowed under the surface of the water. The harvesters, clothed in wicker baskets reaching to the shoulders, work when the tide is low.

When this industry began, "only one scythe was used at a time, but now several are fixed to a line which the workers draw up and fro in a sawlike manner above the base of the weed.

After the weed has been cut it is spread out under that it may be sponged by the sun, and it becomes black it is soaked in water. The fresher the water the blacker the seaweed turns, and the blacker the seaweed, the higher becomes its value. After being soaked for five days, the product is spread out in the fields to dry, and when thoroughly crisp it is made up into bales weighing about one hundred pounds each. It is then ready for export.

Smeared hair has lately been found to produce gelatine of a very high quality.

A Treasured Tree

Has Borne Oranges Continuously For Eight Years

An orange tree that has borne fruit continuously for eight years in the treasured possession of some horticulturists in Florida.

The tree, which is guarded day and night, shows no signs of coming to the premature production of fruit. At first it was thought to be a new variety, but it is now the opinion of experts that it represents a new species, and experiments are being carried out with a view to establishing large groves of such trees.

Livestock in Saskatchewan

Value Placed by Provincial Government at \$22,000,000

The value of livestock in Saskatchewan is placed by the Provincial Government at \$22,000,000 and the total number of animals is given as 2,765,130. This includes 948,280 horses and mules, 1,521,040 cattle, 160,918 sheep and 221,000 swine. In the government's estimate, that this province is now, and has been for some time, the leading horse breeding province in the Dominion. There has been a decrease in the cattle and sheep numbers, but the government points to the great field for sheep on the prairies.

Magnificent Donation

By Indian Prince

Sends \$2,000 to Fund for Princess Mary's Wedding Gift

A magnificent donation to a fund for the future of the London Journal is being raised for a wedding gift to Princess Mary has been cabled from India by the Maharajah of Baroda. The Maharajah's gift is the Gokhale's gift of the sum of \$2,000. His highness is one of the most loyal, and the richest of India's ruling princes, and he made magnificent gifts to help the British during the war. The particular wedding gift to which he has contributed is to be devoted to the benefit of two children's hospitals in which the Princess takes a keen interest.

According to Scripture

"Daddy, dear, cook's going to leave," said the minister's daughter, "I simply can't think how we'll ever get on without her."

"Dear, dear! That seems a pity," said the minister, "you—er—well!"

"Oh, it's no use," she's not honest, so I've told her that."

"The minister brooded over his much-misused cut-throat razor."

Motor Fatalities High

Nine Killed in One Week

Nine persons were killed in the United States by automobiles and other motor vehicles, except motor-cycles, during 1920, the Census Bureau announced. This represents a death rate of 10.4 per 100,000 in population, which is 1 per cent. higher than the motor vehicle fatality rate in 1918.

It's almost as easy to worry as it is to talk others not to.

WESTERN EDITORS

Great Gulf Stream

Starts in Tropics, Changes Climate and Ends in Ice Foss

A river 4,000 times as large as the Hudson! It is the Gulf Stream. This great stream starts in a tropical gulf, flows 10,000 miles, changes the climate and topography of many countries and ends in the ice-fosses of an Arctic sea, says the 'Monitor Magazine'.

The drift of strange words and ideas on its surface caused Lief Erikson, the Norseman, to seek land to the west, and discover America. But it was not recognized as a great current until years after Columbus' time, when a Spanish admiral, astounded by the rapid progress from America, reported to the king of Spain that he had travelled a great ocean highway.

Benjamin Franklin, when Postmaster of the United States, made the first detailed chart of it. Ships from England sailing against it took longer to reach America than ships taking a more southerly course, and he wanted to know why.

Cape Hatteras is the stormiest point in the world because of the Gulf Stream. Here the warm water of the tropic current is deflected into the cold Arctic waters, a river hundreds of miles wide.

The British Isles and the Scandinavian countries, "that whatever cause it is, the agricultural district of Western and Central Europe has been made, and the history of the Gulf Stream and some aspects of a large portion of the earth's surface.

Big Shipments of Silver Foxes

Valuable Animals Shipped From Prince Edward Island to States

One of the largest shipments of pedigreed silver black foxes to the United States was shipped recently, and consisted of three hundred animals destined for the United States. Including points in the State of New York, Colorado, Wisconsin and Washington. These valuable animals were shipped by express, exceeding two express cars and were accompanied by a qualified Canadian carrying pedigree certificates, veterinary health certificates, consular invoices and exportation permits. The demand for high grade Prince Edward Island silver foxes for breeding purposes is increasing rapidly year after year.

Change Name of Waterloo

Belgium Declares Historic Place Shall Be Known as Louvain

Possibly as a concession to French susceptibilities, the Belgians have decided to alter the name of Waterloo. Henceforth the hamlet which gave its name to the immortal battle will be known as Louvain. Visitors to the battlefields will have more need than ever of guides to show them where British Guards formed the famous square against which Napoleon's eagles hurled themselves in vain. The mill of St. Helene will become "Falcon," while other well-known spots will also be renamed.

To Train Leaders

Manitoba University Students Will Hear Lectures On Community Service

One hundred students have already registered for the course of leadership to be held in the University of Manitoba from January 22nd to February 2nd, under the joint auspices of the United Farmers of Manitoba and the Manitoba Agricultural College and the Manitoba University. The purpose is to train leaders for community service. A wide and varied course of lectures has been arranged, which will be delivered by specialists during the session.

Clean Seed For Grain

Practice Is First Step Toward a Successful Crop

There is no single farm operation so easy and cheaply done, which gives larger returns, than the thorough cleaning and grading of all seed sown. Besides cleaning that the seed, the light weight seeds are taken out when the seed is properly done, thus preventing the reproduction of the poorer plants. This practice carried on year after year permits the increase of the best and kills out the poorer. Thorough cleaning and grading of all seeds planted is the first step toward a successful crop. There is no time like the present to put the seed in proper shape for planting.

Bermon to Her Doll

Four-year-old to her favorite doll, the loss of whose arm exposed the sorrowful child.

"Oh, you dear, good, obedient doll," I know I told you to chew your foot fine, but I had no idea you would chew it as fine as that," London Post.

Some Results Of The Search For Oil In The Mackenzie River District

South African Goods For Germany

Market Opened Up As Result of Trade Negotiations

As a result of the visit of the South African official Messrs. Messers. and Casham to Germany, it is expected that substantial markets will be opened up for South African products, especially in mohair and feathers. It is understood that there will be no difficulty in disposing of the whole South African wool clip by the ordinary trade channels.

A considerable proportion is finding its way to Germany where the demand is active.

With a view to facilitating the importation of feathers, Germany has removed the ban thereto subject to production of an importation license from the restricted manufacturers and dealers in feathers.

Following on conversations with Messrs. Messers and Casham in Berlin, the Berlin wheat board is getting into direct communication with the farmers and co-operative associations of South Africa. It is anticipated that a considerable market for cereals will arise therefrom. Another, another South African official is remaining in Germany to assist in developing the connection.

World Has Not Seen Last War

Premier Massey of New Zealand Warns Empire Against Absolute Unpreparedness

Premier Massey, of New Zealand, in his New Year's message, in emphasizing the importance of peace for assisting the process of reconstruction, declares that results of the present war are not the end of the world. He is confident that the peace of the world ever known, says a dispatch to the London Times from Wellington. "No nations have more to gain by peace than the young British nations of the Pacific," the Premier's message continues. "But whatever agreement is reached between the present great powers, some of their representatives think the world has seen the last war."

He warns against the empire having too absolute unpreparedness.

Green Feed Makes Eggs

Sprouted Oats Should Be Included In Rations For Hens

"Hereafter I have never been able to make any hens alive out the eggs during the fall and winter months," says G. V. Meyers, of Gardendale, Ala. "This season they were more than paid for by the hens. Green feed is the secret that produced the desired result, and of all the green feeds I have tried, sprouted oats have proved the best."

"Of course, it requires grain and manure to furnish materials for the hens to make the eggs from, but without succulent green feed, I found, such feeling was practically wasted of regard egg production and the fowls could not do their best. So, anybody wants to have a good egg yield during the cold months, I would advise them not to omit sprouted oats from the ration. My birds are enjoying better health, also as chickens are practically unknown. Sprouted oats furnish a very cheap feed and they furnish incredible very high quality hens in the production of eggs."

The Tomb Of Lord Roberts

Inscription Completed and Unveiled Without Ceremony

The inscription above the tomb of Lord Roberts in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral was completed at the end of last week, and was unveiled with ceremony. The design consisted of a cross of dark marble set in the wall, with the words "Roberts" cut into its base in letters of gold. Over the grave the British and Indian flag will be draped. A memorial tablet of Lord Roberts is also being prepared, and will be placed on the north side of the Cathedral directly opposite the Wellington monument.

Champion Stallion Dead

"Paramount Flashwood" Considered Best Belgian Horse on American Continent

The death of the famous stallion, "Paramount Flashwood," owned by George Rupp, of Lammam, Sask., is a loss that will be regretted by horsemen throughout the province and Canada generally. He was a five-year-old, and as a three-year-old, he won the great championship of the Belgian breed at Waterloo Park, Iowa, in 1915. He was bought upon the best Belgian horse on the American continent. He was sired by the unbeaten champion "Mercur" who was sold at auction for \$17,500. When a three-year-old, \$21,500 was offered for "Flashwood," but his owner would not part with him.

Company Will Open Mine

It is reported that the White Lake Colliery, Ltd., of London, has purchased 320 acres of coal lands between Penttison and the town of Oliver, B.C., with a view to opening a new mine in the near future.

The company has retained the services of a large number of experienced men to supervise the opening of the mine.

A team of elephants will drag logs averaging as much as 3,500 board feet.



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great areas to be abandoned because of this coming together of a series of dry years with a great expansion of acreage cultivated under war crops. In a manner this is against the knowledge of the government. Or is the reason and the province wanted in giving all possible assistance that is in power to those concerned to maintain themselves in their business and their citizenship, and to maintain the business of the other citizens of the country with them.

The South Alberta survey board was appointed by the Greenfield government shortly after it took office. It is the administration of affairs in Alberta. It was composed of C. A. M. Smith, who acted as chairman; Judge Carpenter, and Messrs. Fairclough and Marlow. The area under consideration includes the following areas:

The area of land involved—

Acres.
Dominion grazing lands 2,000,000
Indian reserves 800,000
Dominion lands vacant 875,000
Private lands unoccupied 625,000
Summer fallowing is Secret of Success in South Alberta.

Among other things they were asked to recommend "a policy in regard to the furtherance of the greater economic advantage of farmers on lands which can not be irrigated."

In discussing the rainfall the observation is made that with the exception of the area lying towards the Cypress Hills, in the south-eastern corner of the region, the rainfall decreases from west towards the east.

It is generally admitted that mistakes have been made in recent years by nearly every individual farmer, in overestimating the cultivated area and in temporary abandonment of the summerfallow area.

Farmer With Cattle

It is remarkable also, according to the report, that the farmer who has been consistently carrying a few herds of milk cows, a few cattle, a few hogs and whose wife has been keeping poultry, is in a much better financial position than his neighbors. He has been usually able to care for the greater part of the living expenses of his family. The fact that he had to devote a certain amount of attention to these matters helped to prevent his overestimating his cultural operations.

It is regrettable that there is such a small percentage—probably not more than 16 per cent—of the cultivated land in the region under consideration under summerfallow for the crop of 1922.

The importance of early cultivation of the land to be followed, so that full advantage may be taken of the early spring moisture, has been clearly demonstrated during the last few years.

The board is of the opinion that in no part of the region under report should a farmer summerfallow less than one-third of the cultivated acreage of his farm; and in the areas of lesser rainfall throughout the region he should summerfallow not less than one-half of his cultivated acreage.

The board recommends assistance for seed grain for the farmers who are so badly off. It suggests some very important restrictions. It would like to recommend that no seed grain be given by the government, unless it is in the form of a loan, and that the farmer should be allowed to crop it, and that the people could not afford to stay on the land.

There must be joined with the granting of that assistance some other undertaking from each farmer concerned, so that the government should not be asked to do more than it is able to do. It is suggested that the government should not be asked to do more than it is able to do.

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Government Assistance

The advice to be made upon these lines:

1. No advances to cover more than two acres.

2. No advances for seed or feed except on an undraining, by the owner or beneficial owner of the land, to grow for sale or for feed not later than June 15, 1922, one acre for every two acres for which a seed or feed is supplied; and to keep this summerfallow area and the land in a good state of cultivation.

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If such adequate assurances are not forthcoming, the board recommends that such legislative enactments be effected as may be deemed requisite to provide the very necessary protection indicated; a protection that is necessary not only for the farmer himself, but for the continuing welfare of his creditors.

The board very specially emphasizes that it is in the interest of the whole citizenship of Alberta that "none other than the most equitable means that can possibly be devised in the direction indicated should be put in operation." The fullest co-operation of creditors of every degree is essential if the best interests of all concerned are safeguarded.

The board adds the further reminder that the "keeping of good faith with present creditors is the first basis for the securing of further credit." Creditors have made concessions already. They may have to make more. The board is not asking for more than what is justly due to them. It is asking for what is justly due to them.

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Limit Holdings of Irrigated Land
The board recommends that the province should undertake the financing of irrigation projects only in so far as the progress that is made in the wards bringing under occupancy and development the irrigable lands in the Lethbridge Northern and United irrigation districts. If the rate of progress in colonizing these lands is sufficiently promising, the financing of the South Macleod irrigation district should not be favorably considered; and, following on, such other districts as may develop in the future should be presented their simplified case.

The report remarks that a quarter section (160 acres) "under the ditch" is the maximum area that a farmer and his family may farm profitably; unless, of course, he has financial means and considerable business ability.

As the average present individual holding of land under the "public" irrigation projects under construction is much larger than this suggested maximum, it is evident that immediate action should be directed to assisting farmers under these projects to find practical irrigation farmers to occupy the lands.

The recommendation of the board in this regard is that the government of the province of Alberta should take steps to have the trust of the Lethbridge Northern and the United irrigation districts transferred from the owners of irrigable lands in their districts whereby a sufficient number of them would be willing to list their surplus lands for sale at prices and terms that would appear to be sufficiently attractive to prospective buyers.

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The board suggests that immediate investigation as to the wisdom of continuing farming operations in the vicinity of Grassy Lake, which appears to be infested with noxious weed, such as a degree that is making farming exceedingly difficult. Another area, smaller in extent, referred to, is in the neighborhood of the boundary between Alberta and Saskatchewan on the Basque-Ennise line of the Canadian Pacific railway; the difficulty there appears to arise from the sandy nature of the soil.

The board recommends an intensive study of the soils, and increasing the number of illustrative plots throughout the province, by the Dominion government, providing an index as to the methods of farming best adapted to the respective areas.

The board recommends that the number of weather recording stations throughout the area should be increased, and that farmers in as many localities as possible be encouraged to act as voluntary weather observers.

Every encouragement to increase Cattle Holdings
"The time has arrived," says the report, "when every legitimate encouragement should be given to farmers within the region—whether they are grain farmers or irrigation farmers—to increase their holdings of cattle and sheep. The first thing that may be done in this direction is to improve and increase all possible facilities for ranching and raising up of pastures."

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Red Army Getting Ready

Soviets Will Prepare for War in the Spring

The Soviet army and navy, now totalling 1,555,000 men, must not be reduced, but on the contrary must increase training and be prepared for war next spring and summer. The event that outside force carry out their plans to attack Soviet Russia, declares Soviet Minister of War Trotsky in a speech before the ninth All-Russian congress.

Enthusiastic applause greeted Trotsky when he said the Japanese were aiding the white guard aggression in the Far East, and added: "The impatient imperialist beasts of prey must know that besides the two powers which have just concluded an agreement amongst themselves there is still a fifth—Soviet Russia and the Red Army."

Trotsky announced to the congress the capture of Khabarovsk in Siberia, by the White Guards "in the presence of Japanese bayonets."

"How can we remove our troops from the Far East?" he demanded heroically. "No. We can only regret there were not enough of them. But we are certain that in the future enough Red bayonets will be there to knock back the aggressors."

Canadian Cattle Still Going To Greatly Affecting Shipments

Heavy shipments of cattle to the United States from Alberta and other Canadian points are still being made notwithstanding the Fordney Tariff.

Since the tariff came into force last May, \$500 head of cattle have been sent to American points from the Calgary and Edmonton stock markets. In addition to these, 25,000 head have crossed the line from the Winnipeg market.

Same Applies Here
Christmas is past, and with it the delivery of Christmas hampers to the poor. Christmas came but once a year, but the poor we have always with us, and the duty of caring for them is a 365-day obligation—Branford Exporter.



Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes:

"I had been troubled for some time with indigestion. At times there was a twinging of the nerves of my stomach, and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a middle-aged man, and I have been in my work my system became unbalanced. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from its medicine. They did not a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, and I think it splendid for anyone suffering and needing a tonic."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box. All dealers, or the Chase, Watson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto

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Viscount Lascelles Beloved by Men

Was Typical Guards Officer and Always Most Considerate

Numerous stories of the life and personality during the war of Viscount Lascelles, fiancé of Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary, when the battalion was assembled, were told among the soldiers of the British army on the Rhine who had served under the residence of two D.S.O. awards in the famous Grenadier Guards. Soon after the armistice Viscount Lascelles, who were three weeks stripes, led the second battalion of the Guards into Cologne as a part of the army of occupation of the Rhineland.

A Grenadier, who served formerly as the distinguished officer's "bat man," or orderly, said that he was a typical Guards officer and a real man in every sense of the word—a strict disciplinarian to whom polish and shine and cleanliness was a second religion.

Often Lord Viscount would give up his blankets on a cold night so that a private in his company would not suffer, said the "batman." "He was always most considerate of his men and in many cases where most officers would have handed out seven weeks stripes, he would let his soldiers off, with a little trifling of (once, with only a slight reprimand, and the request to me more careful next time."

"Viscount Lascelles was very fond of sharing parcels from home with his men. Burgundy, champagne, chocolate, socks and shirts and other useful articles were often distributed either mysteriously in the rest billets and although everyone knew where they came from our commander never admitted that he was the 'fair godfather of our battalion.'"

If Britain Should Withdraw

India Would Be Conquered By Some Foreign Power

What some men see in the future of an India divorced from the British is, first an internecine war aggravated by Puthan invasions, and then either conquest of or ruin by one of the greater foreign powers. Such a war would find an excuse in the murder of their emissaries which would certainly take place if India went into anarchy. The country would be in the course of time become part of some aggression, for it cannot stand alone. No country, indeed, can. However, these need not dwell on their possibilities. They are only indicating in order to show how very short-sighted and ignorant the separatists are.—The Englishman, Calcutta.

Find Relics of Explorer

Missing Men's Feet Bury Bears Destroyed Depots

"Bears destroyed our depots; we saw the twenty days' provisions. So reads parts of a letter dated November 10, 1919, said the official Russian News Agency, to have been found at Cape Widen by the Russian expedition under Leigheiff, which has been making a search in the Arctic region.

It is the first time that the expedition has been able to return to the sea and Tessen, two members of the Amundsen North polar expedition, who were lost during the exploration in the winter of 1919.

Near Cape Fremont, the expedition reports that it discovered the remains of a fire on a beach.

Plan Big German Canal

Will Be Largest Ever Undertaken in Europe

Plans for the construction of a canal connecting the Rhine, Main and Danube, the biggest waterway project ever undertaken in Europe, are in preparation and a corporation with an initial capital of one billion, two hundred million marks has been organized to finance the work which will require twenty years for its completion.

Strange, But True

Talk about carrying coals to Newcastle, importing pepper into Hindustan, sending fir trees to Norway, or pouring water into the sea! According to the history of Commerce House British coal is being delivered at our Atlantic ports at a price to compete with the product of Anatolian mines a few miles distant.—Providence Journal.

British Immigrants Predominate

During the month of October a total of 6,175 immigrants entered Canada, of which 5,176 were from the British Isles, 2,120 from the United States and 1,870 from other countries. The total immigration for the first ten months of 1927 is 72,615, the newcomers by origin being British 34,837, United States 21,252, and other countries 15,546.

In Cuba the children take the names of both parents, but place the mother's name after the father's.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

Geology Of Manitoba

Fertility of Farms Due to Three Large Lakes

The Department of Mines has published a Geological Survey memoir of deep interest to students of the geology of Manitoba. Much of the fertility of our farms is due to the fortuitous circumstances that when the glacial ice sheet retreated 5 years ago, it gave rise to an inland sea, of which the lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis are the shrunk remnants.

Lake Agassiz must have been an imposing sheet of ice-water, though there were certainly no human eyes to gaze upon its rigid surface. Its old beaches are found along the Riding, Duck and Pelly rivers, and may be noticed along the Canadian National right of way between Bedford and South Junction—It will be at certain other provincial points.

The proof of the existence of this ancient glacial water were first given by Hinds, Dawson and Tyrrell, but the most recent work is that of the late Professor J. W. Gairdner, and John Johnston. This publication will be found indispensable by anyone requiring up-to-date data on the glacial and post-glacial topography of Manitoba.

Our richest soils are precisely those that owe their value to the sediments brought by the great lake, the ice, which heaped it to the northward gave way and permitted the impounded waters to flow southwards Hudson's Bay, instead of merely spilling their excess southward into the Mississippi. A perusal of the handbook will yield a clear understanding of one of the most interesting pages of geological history.—C. A. B.

Triumph Of Horticulture

New White Carnation Said to be Disease-Resisting

Crossing the American carnation known as "Mrs. T. W. Lawson" with English plants has produced, after 24 years of selective breeding, a dazzling variety, the first of a new race of disease-resisting carnations, which is described as a triumph of horticulture.

The breeder, Stuart Low, who is showing his novelty, named White Pearl, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, has succeeded in retaining the old carnation fragrance, which in many modern varieties has almost vanished. It is stated that the new pedigree carnation has gone through all disease tests and has come out unscathed.

Labors Find Booby Trap

Workers in France Discover Explosive Bombs in Bell

A party of 60 pick and shovel men narrowly escaped death from a booby trap intended for Tommy in 1915 at Albert.

The men were removing the debris round the celebrated battle zone, a mass of ruins. The church bell, which many a reader remembers was about to be blown away, suddenly a workman shouted "Run for your lives!"

No explanation was needed. The men ran. A picket of sappers went to the bell and with infinite care removed a Richard cord 15 feet long, 50 sticks of cheddite and 15 lb. explosive bombs.

Expect Record Fur Season

The Pas Anticipates Two and a Half Million Dollars of Cash

Two million and a half dollars is the latest estimate of the value of the fur which will pass through The Pas this season. This will establish a record if it proves to be the case. During the winter of 1926-27 over a million dollars' worth of furs were produced in Northern Manitoba, and the previous year the value of the catch was something like \$1,600,000.

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No Limit

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RECHAM'S PILLS Sweeten the Stomach

Puzzle Of Wireless

Experts Unable to Define Source of Mysterious Messages

Despite the most diligent research experts are not yet able to say whence the mysterious "vague" signals come that every day, and particularly at night, are received on wireless aerials. "From the earliest days of long distance wireless telegraphy, difficulties in reception due to vacuum or natural electric waves and atmospheric electric discharges passing down the receiving aerial have been the bane of the wireless telegraphist." Professor John Anthonie Fleming, of London University, told the Royal Society of Arts. He said:

"Having regard to the fact that the most powerful electric potential gradient of the earth is at the rate of about 100 volts per meter of ascent, it is not surprising that aerials several hundred feet high may be traversed by quite large currents due to the course alone which may alterly swamp the feeble signal currents."

Professor Fleming is the inventor of the thermionic valve receiver, which revolutionized wireless telegraphy and telephony.

Taking Edge Off Work

Humdrum Labor is Made Lighter By Compositing

It is to the human association, the companionship, that makes either work or play wholesome and satisfying. You can't imagine even the most confirmed golf fiend getting any pleasure out of going over the course all by his lonesome, even though he had the same exercise, the same fresh air and the same chance to show his skill as he would have if playing with a friend. Folks at a neighborhood picnic or clambake will work a heap harder than they would getting up a meal at home; but one would be lightened by the spirit of fun and good fellowship, the other man's hand in labor. There's all the difference in the world between the two.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Alberta Government

Orders Survey

Work Has Commenced on Investigation Into Industrial Situation

An industrial survey of the province has been ordered by the Alberta Government. Work has already commenced on the collection of information, and statistical necessary for the purpose. The idea will be to make a thorough investigation into the industrial situation in Alberta, taking into account the various kind of industries, whether or not they are working on full time, and if not why.



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Canada to Have Nickel Coin

Minting of New Style of Five-Cent Piece to Start at Once

Plans to have a five-cent nickel coin. Minting is to begin at once. In essence, the same procedure will be followed as was adopted in respect to the small one-cent piece.

Of pure nickel the new five-cent coin will have a diameter of .830 of an inch and be of seventy grains in weight. On one side it will bear the impression of His Majesty's crowned shield, consisting of head and bust wearing the royal robes and looking to the left with the inscription "Georgius V dei gra: Rex et ind: Imp."

On the other side it will bear this impression: In the centre, the figure 5 with the word "Five" on the left and bearing the word "Canada" above and two maple leaves over the figure of five.

The Canadian nickel will approximate the size of the American nickel.

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25-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application your hair will be thicker, every hair shines new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.



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Havana Prohibits Prize Fighting

Mayor Characterizes the Sport as Brutal and Dangerous

Prize fighting in Havana is prohibited under a decree issued by Mayor Davigles. The decree characterizes prize fighting as brutal and dangerous, and points out that the law which provides for arrest and imprisonment for those exchanging fists on the street, "cannot in any case sanction such proceedings, even when the participants are isolated in a rapid enclosure and beaten each other under slight restrictions for the amusement of a crowd."

Three Centuries of Cotton Culture

The culture of cotton in the United States dates back just 300 years, the first cotton seed having been planted in Virginia as an experiment in 1621.

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CANNED PEAS, per tin	25c
CANNED CORN, per tin	15c
CANNED TOMATOES, per tin	20c
TUBED OATS	25c
CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	40c
20 LB. SACK SUGAR	\$1.90
POTATOES, per bushel	\$1.90
CHEESE, per lb.	30c

All orders promptly attended to and delivered. Remember the new stand

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Phone 63

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

WANTED—Washing to do, or house work by the day or month. Mrs. Anna Yiree, Redcliff.

Tonight will be the "tarant" night at the Boy Scout room. Parents are invited to be present.

John Jensen and Miss Anna C. Jensen, both of Bienville, were married in Medicine Hat last Friday.

The city council of Medicine Hat has done away with the position of superintendent of utilities.

Geo. Dunnett repays the Redcliff School Board at the trustees' convention held in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family, of Medicine Hat, spent last week-end in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Ross.

There will be a U.F.A. and a U.F.W. meeting at the Harvest Vale hotel held in the school on Friday evening of this week. A social will be held after the business is concluded.

When told the other day that Cardinal Acillie Raffi had been appointed



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Mrs. Washburn has the Redcliff Agency for
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in a notice to the clerk of the executive council, and it was signed by himself and B. C. Edwards (Independent), Calgary.

THE CHURCHES

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. S. Paton, R.A. Minister.
Services on Sunday, Feb. 12th, 11 a.m. subject, "The Church's Power."

This is a family service. Parents should attend and bring their girls and boys. Church attendance cards will be distributed.

2:30 p.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., subject, "Our Responsibility."

Bright singing. We invite you to attend.

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Orman, rector.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins.

12:15, Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m., Evening Song.
8:30 p.m., subject, "The Church's Power."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass will be held on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month at 8:30 a.m. The First Mass will be on the Second Sunday in February.

CHURCH OF THE RETIREMENT

Sunday School at 10:30; preaching at 11:30.
Every one invited.
David Hollinger.

Alberta Highways Act Is Introduced

Alberta's new highways act, as introduced in the house Tuesday by Hon. Alex Ross, minister of public works, provides for an appellate highway commissioner and a good roads board. The board is to be composed of the deputy minister, the highway commissioner, and three other members to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council.

The commissioner is to be chairman and three members shall form a quorum. The board is to be empowered to classify, suitable methods of construction and maintenance, recommend allocation of money to be spent on them voted by legislature, and to make all rules governing the roads, including speed and equipment of vehicles. Highways are to be classified as main highways, market roads, local roads, or town roads. The main highways are to be trunk channels of communication between cities and towns or with main travel roads, and entire cost of construction and maintenance is to be defrayed by the province.

There are still a few of our subscribers who have not yet paid up their subscription. Your immediate attention is called to the fact that we are turning out the kind of a paper both you and we want.

Mac's Store Moving

This week I am moving my stock from the old stand to the store previously occupied by P. Blundell.

Next Amuse-U Theatre

where I will carry a full line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Confectionery, and will be prepared to do business in new quarters on Saturday.

GIVE US A CALL

D. McLACHLAN

Opposition Member Wants Bye-Elections

An effort to force the government into holding immediate bye-elections in the constituencies of Selkirk, former seat of Hon. Charles Stewart, now federal minister of the interior; and Whitford, former seat of A. S. Simard, was launched in the house today by Gen. J. S. Stewart (Conservative), Lethbridge. Dr. Stewart elicited replies from Prime Minister H. G. Greenfield and Speaker O. L. M. Pheron that neither Simard, ousted by the courts, and Hon. Chas. Stewart, unsuccessfully out of the race by his defeat at position, have any in formal resignations.

Later, Mr. Stewart revealed the reasons for these questions by citing Section 27 of the Legislative Assembly Act, which provides that where any seat becomes vacant in the legislature, "in any way other than by resignation, any two members of the legislative assembly may give notice of the vacancy to the clerk of the executive council and require the issue of a writ or the order."

Accordingly, Dr. Stewart also gave



BOY SCOUT NEWS

The first part of the evening of last Thursday was taken up in passing the Scouts on their running test. The Scouts were instructed to run from the scout office down to the last house on First street, which is just a mile, to give them an idea of how fast they were to make it in 12 minutes, so that they could be more sure of their pace on the way back. The patrol was all successful and made it in from 11 1/4 to 12 1/4 minutes, which time was counted 12 minutes.

Praise is due to Thomas Tonks, the only scout to come in exactly on time. Thomas became a little fatigued and as a result came in a few seconds later than his patrol, and made it on time. When all the Scouts had returned to the scout hall, a program was arranged for the next Thursday evening. During the evening there will be several selections from the bugle band, besides the exhibition on scout works.

After the Scout meeting the Patrol Leaders and Scouts remained to discuss anything that might be brought up which related to the Scout work. One more boy joined the Scouts last Thursday. The new makes a total of 35 Scouts who attend regularly.

1st Alberta Regiment Redcliff Unit

TRAINING—Members of the local unit are reminded that there are only three more nights in which to prepare for the inspection at Medicine Hat at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17th. These nights are Friday of this week and Monday and Wednesday of next week. In the interests of the unit, it is every man's duty to attend. With regard to the inspection it must be clearly understood that this is a compulsory matter, absence from which, sickness supported by a doctor's certificate, will be the only excuse accepted.

EQUIPMENT—Brace and pouches will be worn. These may be had on any of the above nights.

MARCH PARADE—This unit has been invited to take part in the church parade in Medicine Hat on Sunday, Feb. 12th. Parade will form up at Second street armories, Medicine Hat, at 10 a.m.
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Will Appoint a Bureau of Labor

A bill has been presented to the legislature by Hon. Alex Ross, outlining the proposed Bureau of Labor to be established by the Provincial Government. A commissioner of labor will be appointed to organize the department, and to report to the minister of public works. The said commissioner to be, Fisheries.

in charge of the bureau and have administration over such acts as may be assigned to the bureau by order in council of the government. He shall also "discharge such duties as may be from time to time delegated to him, by the minister of public works."

Quebec province received \$108,968 in 1921 from the sale of lakes, rivers and hunting territories and from fur trading licenses and royalties on furs, according to the annual report of the Department of Colonization, Mines and Works.